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It is believed that the letters patent has been lost in the mail.

This petition is accompanied by the required fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f)). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Duplicate Letters Patent;
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$400.00 to cover petition fee; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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